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In re Application of	:	
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Serial No.: 10/525,769	:	DECISION
PCT No.: PCT/SE02/01594	:	
Int. Filing Date: 05 September 2002	:	
Attorney's Docket No.: 68641-78656	:	
For: TECHNOLOGY INDEPENDENT	:	
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	:	

This application comes before the PCT Legal Office for matters arising under 35 U.S.C. 371. No petition fee is due.

**BACKGROUND**

On 05 September 2002, applicants filed international application PCT/SE02/01594, which claimed priority of an earlier U.S. provisional application filed 05 September 2001. Prior to the expiration of thirty months from the earliest priority date, applicant withdrew his priority claim to the provisional application. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office from the International Bureau on 13 March 2003. Accordingly, the thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee for the national stage in the United States expired at midnight on 05 March 2005.

On 28 February 2005, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, a preliminary amendment, the combined declaration and power of attorney, and authorization to charge the deposit account for the basic national fee. These papers were assigned Application No. 10/525,769.

On 27 July 2005, a "NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT" (form PCT/DO/EO/909) was mailed to applicant indicating that the application had become abandoned for failure to pay the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months.

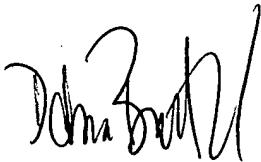
### DISCUSSION

Upon review of the file contents, it was noted that the priority claim was properly withdrawn before thirty months from the earliest claimed priority date. Applicant has provided a copy of the "NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF PRIORITY CLAIM" (form PCT/IB/317) which indicates that the priority claim was withdrawn in a timely fashion. Therefore, the "NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT" was sent out in error.

### CONCLUSION

The "NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT" (form PCT/DO/EO/909) mailed on 27 July 2005 is hereby VACATED.

This application is being forwarded to the national stage processing division for processing in accordance with this decision.



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